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SERIAL NO.: 09/321,766 EXAMINER: Zohreh A. Fay  
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FOR: THERMOPROTECTED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR TERMINAL STEAM  
STERILIZATION OF MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS

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**Response to Final Office Action Mailed June 7, 2007**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2007. Applicants also submit a petition for a two-month extension of time along with the required fee. With a two-month extension of time, this response is due on or before November 7, 2007. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-503.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.